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management of this department; in addition to which, by laws re-cently passed, the Secretary of the interior is charged with the con-struction of the three wagon roads leading to the Facilic coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-tion, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comproliors, commissioner of the customs, six audions, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary of Office.—How Howell Cobb, Socretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the facal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the mainten longitude of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

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First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Modill, Comptroller, and afficen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and alphomato service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—J W. Cutts, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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First Anditor's Office.—Thomas J. Smith, esq., First Anditor, and observed the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Anditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Anditor, and very, esq. clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armetries, arecale, and orthone, and all accounts relating to the linkin department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and

sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsidence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims Arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acids of Coagress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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Siath Auditor's Office.—Dr. Thomas M. Tate, auditor of the Treasury for the Frest Utice Department, and can hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He supermentals the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfotters imposed on postmaters and mail contractors for failing to do their day; he directs suits and legal proceedings, evil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States autorneys, marshuls, and clerks in all matters relating therete; and receives returns from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts due the Post Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

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Hou. Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract of the Contract

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\*\*Secretary's Office.\*\*—Hen. Issac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the Fresident of the United States, who by the constitution, is commander of squadrons and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the cultatment and discharge of seamen, emanate from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the nathiority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanting from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

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Burein of Naig-Pards and Docks.—Commoders Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtuman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, baniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintenda the sometraction of all marine sleam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

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